



MONTHLY REPORT

FEBRUARY 2022



8907 RAILROAD AVE., CEDAR MICHIGAN, 49621

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH



STRUCTURE FIRE

ON 02/02/2022 UNITS WERE DISPATCHED TO A STRUCTURE FIRE ON DARGA ROAD IN KASSON TOWNSHIP. CREWS ARRIVED TO FIND A GARAGE FIRE THAT WAS EXTENDING UP THE EXTERIOR OF THE HOME TO THE ATTIC SPACE.

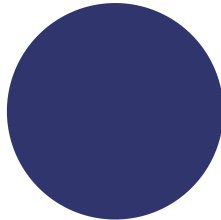
TEMPERATURES WERE IN THE TEENS AND THE HOME WAS SET BACK OFF OF THE ROAD WHICH REQUIRED 800 FEET OF SUPPLY HOSE TO BE LAID DOWN THE DRIVEWAY FOR A WATER SUPPLY. AS THE INCIDENT CONCLUDED FROZEN EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO BE FOLDED AND TAKEN BACK TO THE STATION TO BE THAWED BEFORE IT COULD BE CLEANED.



THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN AFTER WE WERE RETURNED TO THE STATION AROUND 2 O'CLOCK THE MORNING OF THE 3RD. CREWS WORKED FOR AROUND 7 HOURS TO BRING THE INCIDENT TO A CONCLUSION. GREAT JOB BY ALL THAT ASSISTED US WITH THIS INCIDENT!

QUICK STATISTICS

OVERLAPPING CALLS FOR SERVICE



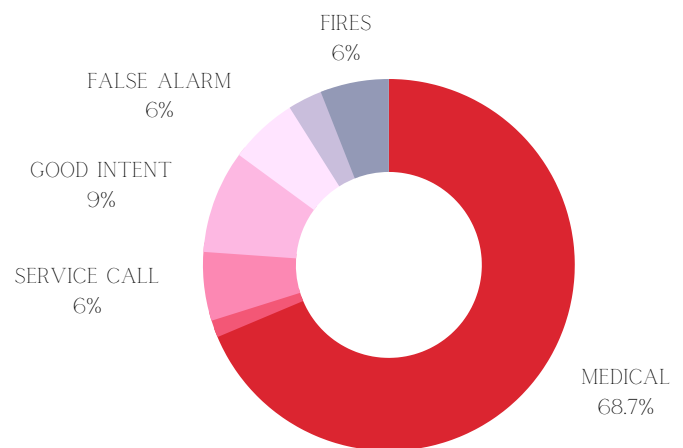
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FOR 5 OF OUR 11 ALS
TRANSPORTS LAST MONTH WE
PROVIDED PRIMARY ALS
SERVICES.

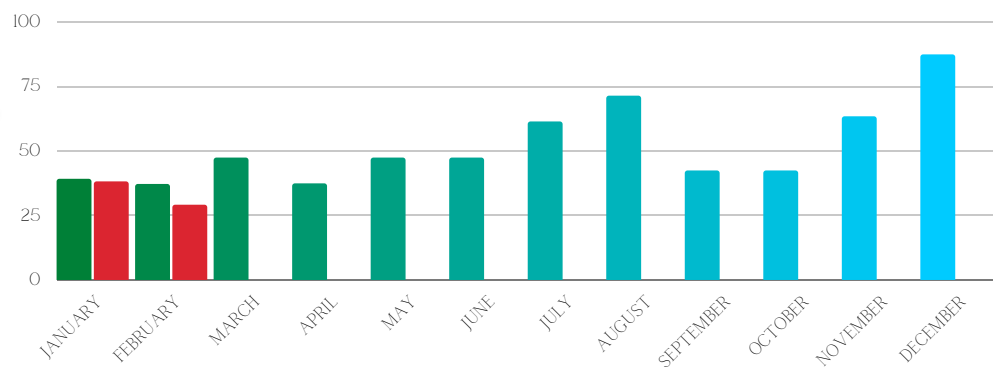


29 CALLS FOR
SERVICE IN
FEBRUARY

2022 BREAKDOWN BY INCIDENT TYPE



NUMBER OF CALLS BY MONTH 2021 - 2022

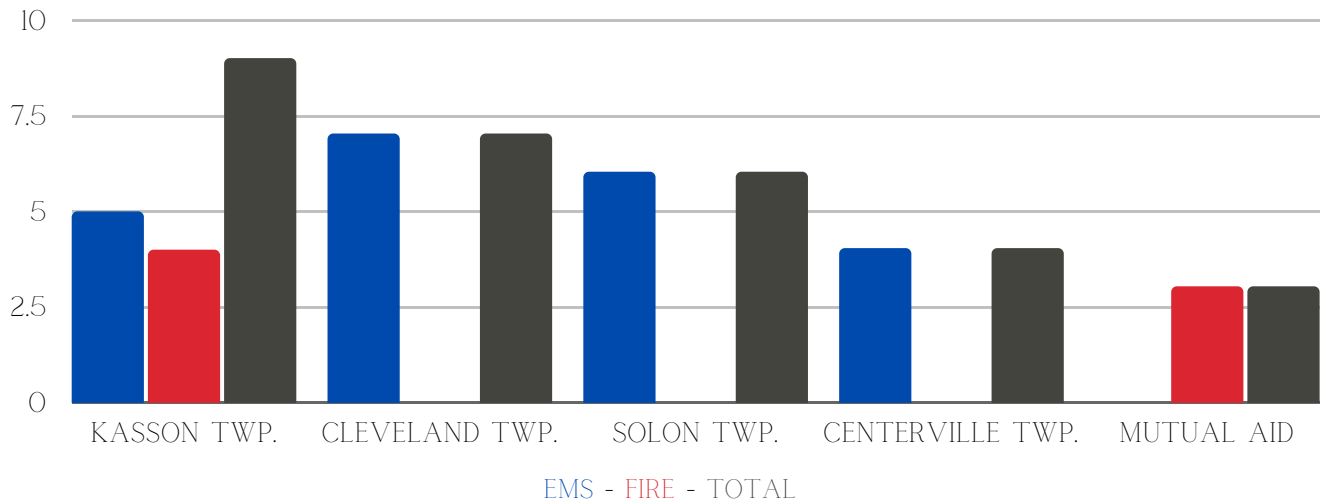


CALLS FOR SERVICE
JAN. 1 TO FEB. 28

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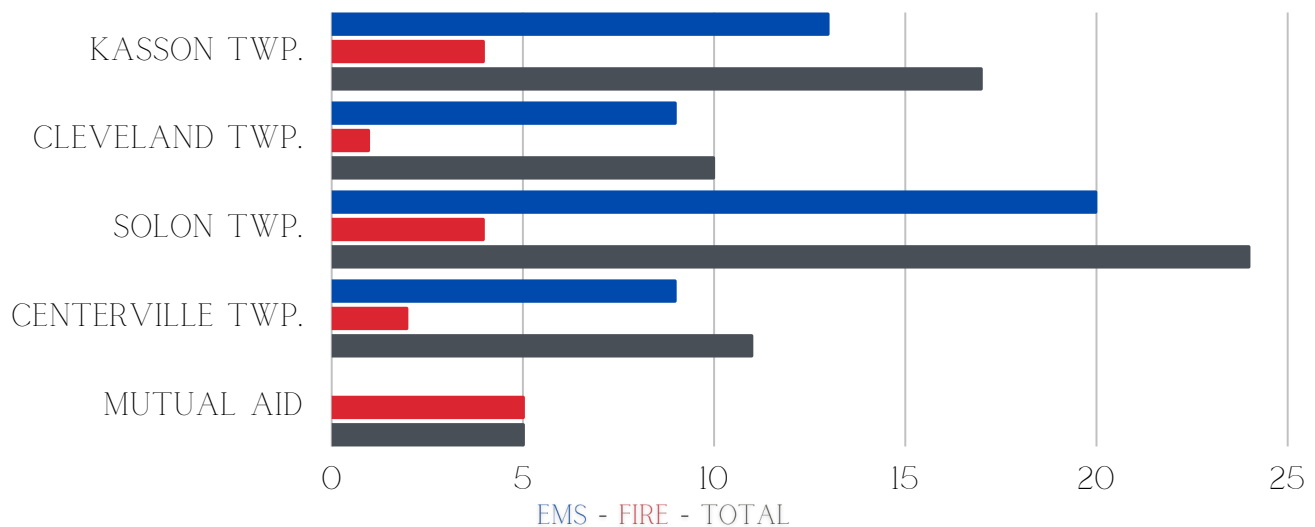
FEBRUARY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

KASSON WAS THE CLEAR LEADER IN CALLS FOR SERVICE THIS MONTH. WITH 5 EMS CALLS AND 4 FIRE RELATED INCIDENTS. ALL OF OUR FIRST DUE FIRE RELATED INCIDENTS THIS MONTH WERE IN KASSON TWP.



YEARLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

WHILE SOLON TWP. LEADS OUR TOWNSHIPS IN TOTAL CALLS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR, KASSON TWP. HAS HAD THE MOST FIRES. SO FAR IN 2022, KASSON TWP. HAS HAD A STRUCTURE FIRE, A CHIMNEY FIRE AND A VEHICLE FIRE.



APPARATUS



ENGINE 811 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



TANKER 822 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



BRUSH 841 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES
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KUBOTA 882 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES
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AMBULANCE 891 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



AMBULANCE 892 - IN-SERVICE:
INTERMITTENT EMERGENCY LIGHT AND SIREN ISSUES

TRAINING

OUR MEMBERS COMPLETED 271 HOURS OF TRAINING LAST MONTH COVERING VARIOUS TOPICS. WE HAD SOME OF OUR PROBATIONARY MEMBERS COMPLETE THEIR REQUIREMENTS OF PROBATION AND WILL NOW BE ABLE TO WORK REGULAR DUTY SHIFTS. OUR PARAMEDIC STUDENTS HAVE STARTED THEIR RIDE-ALONG TIME AND ARE GAINING MORE EXPERIENCE EACH DAY.

271 HOURS OF
TRAINING

MABAS DIVISION 3701

NO NEWS FROM MABAS IN FEBRUARY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DISTANCED EDUCATION CONTINUES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS. WE ARE ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR THE FIREWISE PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF WILDLAND FIRES AROUND HOMES. TO TAKE PART IN THIS FREE PROGRAM CONTACT:

CHIEF DOORNBOS - ADOORNBOS@CEDARAREAFIRERESCUE.ORG - OR
FIREFIGHTER BOOMER - DBOOMER@CEDARAREAFIRERESCUE.ORG -

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

FEBRUARY WAS RIGHT ON PAR WITH PREVIOUS YEARS. WE ARE FIRMLY IN OUR WINTER "SLOW" PERIOD FOR CALLS. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH UP ON PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN IN PROCESS AND TO PREPARE FOR THE BUSIER COMING MONTHS.

WE AGAIN PASSED OUR YEARLY AGENCY INSPECTION FOR EMS TRANSPORT. THIS WAS DONE NOW TO GET US ON THE ROTATION FOR OUR AREA WITH THE STATE INSPECTOR AND WE WILL NOT HAVE TO HAVE ANOTHER INSPECTION UNTIL 2023. WE WERE ABLE TO GET SOME OF OUR VEHICLES THROUGH THEIR YEARLY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE READY FOR THE YEAR AHEAD. THESE INSPECTIONS ENSURE THAT OUR EQUIPMENT IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION AND SAFE TO BE ON THE ROAD!

AT OUR COUNTY CHIEFS MEETING IN FEBRUARY WE DISCUSSED HOW INCIDENTS ARE HANDLED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AS A GROUP WE DECIDED THAT WE SHOULD ALL BE OPERATING AT AND COMMANDING INCIDENTS IN A MORE COHESIVE WAY BECAUSE WE ALL DEPEND ON EACH OTHER FOR ANY FIRE INCIDENT WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY.



BY USING THINGS LIKE THE SAME TERMINOLOGY WE CAN LESSEN THE CONFUSION THAT MAY COME IN THE EARLY PART OF AN INCIDENT. AS A GROUP, WE WILL BE USING 2022 TO EVALUATE OUR PROCESSES AND COME UP WITH STANDARD PRACTICES THAT WILL HELP US ALL BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES WHILE KEEPING OUR MEMBERS AS SAFE AS WE CAN.

Chief Doornbos